

Fine Nude Art Photographer!

Kristian Liebrand is a passionate nude art photographer who shows women in a way that is sensual and artistic – really bringing out the individual. With his use of light and shadow, unusual perspectives, and imaginative composition ideas, he creates amazing photographs.

Tell us a little about yourself and your photography.

I am a 40 years old photographer from Germany. My passion and profession is fine nude art photography.

Nothing else inspires me more and it gives me the possibility to create things which have no expiration date.

I started in 2005 with wedding photography and from 2008 I only do fine nude art. My client list includes private, high-profile and commercial customers. I own a spacious photography studio with numerous sets, but I am also available around the world for commercial or private nude art photo productions.

Why did you start taking photos?

I started taking photos when a friend got married. He asked me to take the photos of his wedding. This was the beginning of my wedding photography.

In 2008 a bride asked me if I could make nude art and boudoir photos of her. I told her this was new for me but I would be very interested in doing it. So we arranged a free photoshoot.

The results have been quite good so that I am concentrating more on nude art photography than on wedding pictures.

Yeah – your nude shots are really special and sexy. What is your secret to nude photography?

I do not think that my nude shots are really sexy. I do not focus on the sexual side of women. I want to show the beauty and attractiveness of each woman. So this has to do with much more than just the nudity. Naked women have been seen thousands of times and do not attract anyone in a special way.

I want to show new perspectives and facets which fascinate the viewer.

How do you bring out the sensual side of a woman?

It is essential that you first get to know the model. You have to talk to her and see who she is. You have to create a basis for the shooting.

Each good picture is the result of a perfect cooperation of model and photographer.

If the model does not feel comfortable it is nearly impossible to shoot a sensual picture.

You also do work on video. Can you tell me more about the moving art video “more than nude”.

I actually do not produce the videos myself. The video you mention is just a documentation of one of my exhibitions. My work has been exhibited in many cities all over the world. Usually in galleries.

With this special moving art I wanted to transport the culture of nude art to those people who usually do not visit galleries. So my idea was that 30 persons in black suits with white gloves show my

pictures in the streets of downtown. The passers-by were very surprised and the feedback was very positive.

Many people have not known before that nude art photos could be so much more than just a nude woman.

What are some other photographic projects you enjoy working on?

Everything which has to do with special locations, special models and stylings. For example nude art calendar productions for companies.

What kind of a camera and lenses do you primarily use and how do you select your equipment?

I shoot with a Nikon D800 currently, with a 36 megapixel resolution it allows for a particular latitude in cropping.

Outdoor – I try as far as possible to take advantage of the available light and use, where appropriate, filling flash and reflectors. Indoor – I prefer the use of multiple studio flash lights to get the lighting situation just right.

Generally I do not focus too much on technology. The image concept, the model, her posing and the light are much more important.

Can you name some tips for those who want to start as a professional photographer?

It's hard. Of course talent and luck are indispensable. You have to be patient and focus on doing quality work. Try to get better each day. Open your eyes and mind.

Thanks Kristian for sharing your sensual nude art photography!

To see more of Kristian's photography please check out his

website: aktfotostudio-nrw.de